pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to set up a Newsprint Corporation in the public sector; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise

राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र योजना के संबंध में प्रतिकूल टिप्पणी

*167. **श्री शान्ति त्यागी** : क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि हरियाणा और उत्तर प्रदेश की सरकारों तथा दिल्ली के मुख्य कार्यकारी पार्षद ने अब राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र योजना के संबंध में प्रतिकूल टिप्पणी की है ;

(ख) सरकार द्वारा इस योजना के लिए अब तक कितनी धनराशि की व्यवस्था की गई है ; और

(ग) क्या सरकार केन्द्रीय सरकार और स्वायत्तशासी निगमों के कुछ कार्यालयों को दिल्ली से बाहर ले जाने पर विचार कर रही है ?

शहरी विकास मंत्री (श्रीमती मोहसिना किदवई) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) 38.03 करोड़ रुपये (केन्द्रीय योजना) 70.00 करोड़ रुपये (राज्य योजनायें) । यह केन्द्रीय योजना और राज्य योजनाओं के भिन्न भिन्न क्षेत्रीय कार्यक्रमों के अन्तर्गत व्यय की गई राशि के अलावा थी ।

(ग) जी, हां ।

Living conditions in the orphanages in Delhi

*168. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been made of the living conditions in the orphanages in Delhi; and

(b) if not, whether Government propose to conduct a survey of the living conditions in the orphanages in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (DR. RAJENDRA KUMARI BAJPAI): (a) and (b) All orphanages licensed under the Women and Children's Institutions (Licensing) Act, 1956' are inspected by the officers of the Delhi Administration who administer the Act.

World Bank assistance for National Seeds projects

*169. SHRI ARANGIL 'SREEDHARAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the World Bank is going to assist India for the National Seeds projects for its 3rd phase;

(b) if so, the amount allocated at present for seeds production in the Southern States especially in Kerala; and

(c) the steps taken to streamline the distribution system of seeds to the farmers ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BHAJAN LAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Credit Agreement is still to become effective. The exact amount to be made available to each participating state is yet to be finalised. Kerala is not a participating state.